

Fire Chief Warns of Christmas Fire Hazards for Household

"The Christmas season is rapidly approaching. With it will come the usual fire hazards, and in order that we may all enjoy a safe and happy Christmas season, we should give careful consideration to this problem," said Fire Chief J. J. Benner, this week releasing some "do's and don'ts" to avoid fires.

There will be a heavy invoice of merchandise in all of our stores and markets, he said, and the hazard will be increased in many instances by decorative materials. This heavy stock of merchandise will likewise bring about large quantities of highly combustible packing materials and cartons which will present a greater than normal hazard in our mercantile districts.

"I recommend that these highly combustible packing materials be disposed of as soon as possible," said Fire Chief Benner. "Do not allow them to accumulate in large quantities."

A considerable amount of decorative materials will be installed, particularly in places of public assemblage, and these concerns should use only non-flammable or fire-retardant decorations, including Christmas trees, said Benner.

The fire chief listed rules to follow in home decor:

1. Be sure your Christmas tree is fresh.
- "In selecting your Christmas tree," Benner said, "make sure that it has not been allowed to dry. Green trees do not burn rapidly, but when the needles become dry, they burn intensely. Keep the tree fresh by making a new cut across the base and submerging it in a can of fresh water.
- "Select a location away from any heating device and where it will not be easily knocked over, and by all means, remove the tree before the needles get dry."
2. Check Christmas tree lighting equipment carefully.
- "Electrical plugs, sockets, and the wiring of all Christmas tree lights should be carefully checked to insure that there are no cracks or loose connections in the fittings and that there are no breaks or frayed spots in the wire insulation," Benner said. "In purchasing new wiring," he added, "insist upon Under-

Daughter Born to Navy Couple on Florida Duty

A baby girl weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces was born at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 23 to Mrs. Ruby M. King, wife of Augustus R. King, disbursing clerk second class, USN.

King, who is serving there at the U. S. Naval Air Station, is the son of Mrs. Stella King of Springfield, Ark. Mrs. King is the daughter of Howard Edwards of 804 W. 214th St.

The baby, named Linda Darlene, is the first child for the King family, who are residing at 3105-B Barr St., Jacksonville.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFFEY, JR.
MAIL 'EM NOW!

Mail your gifts NOW! Personnel in our Postal Department are our only human beings, can do only so much and soon they'll reach the limits of their endurance.

Then, being human, mistakes can creep in and our gifts might go astray. Our mail terminals will pile higher and higher with tons and tons of Christmas packages; yours may be at the bottom. MAIL 'EM NOW! Be sure of condition and arrival.

Mrs. Clara Connors suggests, "Wrap your packages in heavy paper. Tie them with heavy cord. Put your name and that of the addressee inside on the box in case outside wrapper is torn or address is obliterated." Heed the suggestion of a person who knows.

Greeting Cards carry messages of Christmas cheer; they are the warm hand of friendship that come from far and near. Our carriers must deliver them. Help them. Mail them early. They'll be happier and so will our friends.

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Threat to Hill Folks Eased by New 'Curtains'

The Palos Verdes City Council riveted two more panels into the "iron curtain" last week when they closed off two streets connecting their peninsula residential community with Torrance.

After a public hearing at which no one appeared to register a protest, the councilmen ordered Via Verdoral and Via Cardolina vacated for a 50-foot distance where they cross the Palos Verdes-Torrance boundary overlooking Walteria.

The 50-foot strips, now to be designated as "city park property," will officially be closed to traffic.

The two streets run through a portion of the city's Valmonte district and connect with Walteria.

New housing developments springing up on the Torrance side of the line, and heavy traffic which might develop between them and Palos Verdes, were cited in a petition signed by 274 Palos Verdes residents as a threat to safety.

Cushion Sought
Efforts of Palos Verdes citizens to cushion themselves against encroaching subdivisions and heavy traffic loads on narrow, winding residential streets began five years ago with their closing of six streets connecting the "grove" area and Hollywood Riviera.

Steel pole and cable barricades erected to stop traffic between the two communities aroused the ire of Torrance city officials who labeled the move as an undemocratic move against a neighboring city.

Fence 'Em Out
A high wire-mesh fence along the boundary between the two communities received favorable mention at that time in Palos Verdes council deliberations but was abandoned after they had examined cost figures.

In urging installation of the fence, residents said it would prevent children from adjacent Riviera tracts coming across the boundary line into the "grove" where they might easily start fires.

Two additional streets originally included in the most recent move toward isolation—Via Las Vegas and Via Aridilla—were not listed in the ordinance as it finally passed last week.

Van de Kamp's Specials
Dec. 4, 5, 6

Uniced Praline Chiffon Cake... 79¢ ea.
(Reg. 89¢ value) 40¢ half

Cinnamon Rolls... 19¢ pan of 6
(Reg. 6 for 23¢)

Van de Kamp's BAKERIES
1506 Craven St.

Water Group to Discuss Lawsuit Monday Night

Again, a meeting of the West Basin Water District Association executive committee will meet to discuss pending litigation. This time the sessions are scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at 1233 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach.

Meanwhile, a move has been reported on the part of Orange County Legislators to introduce a bill in the 1953 session of the California State Legislature to legalize means of raising money to pay for water used for recharge of ground-water basins.

The bill may provide that the assessment on an ad-valorem tax basis provided for each user be made large enough to provide sufficient money to buy water volume equivalent to each year's overdraft. Such a program, it is believed, would make it possible to avoid adjudication proceedings where ground water basins are seriously over-drawn.

The association reported that the pipeline being installed to furnish Metropolitan water for injection wells to be operated in connection with the West Basin barrier test has reached Sepulveda Blvd. The line will be connected with the wells located along the Santa Fe right of way in Manhattan Beach.

U. S. ISLANDS
More than a dozen islands in the Caribbean Sea are owned by the U. S.

Milton L. Long Aboard Carrier Repair Ship

Serving aboard the aircraft repair ship, USS Chourre, in the Japan-Korea areas is Milton L. Long, engineer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, 1417 216th St., and bases.

husband of Mrs. Elisabeth Long of San Francisco.

The ship is the only one of its type operating in Far Eastern waters and supplies vital aircraft parts and repairs to carrier-type aircraft, permitting carriers to operate for extended periods in forward areas without returning to permanent bases.



Eastern Grain Fed PORK LOINS



Again Safeway offers outstanding values on Eastern grain-fed pork loins. Whether you prefer whole loin, loin half, rib half, center cut or end cut roasts or chops you'll find your favorite cut priced very low at Safeway this week. Serve pork loin, enjoy the fine eating satisfaction of top grade pork, yet save money by shopping at Safeway.

<p>RIB HALF LOIN HALF</p> <p>HALF CUTS</p> <p>Whole loin, loin half, or rib half... all same low price.</p> <p>WHOLE LOIN or FULL HALF</p> <p>Special Price. lb. 49¢</p>	<p>CENTER</p> <p>CENTER CUTS</p> <p>Choicest portion of the loin... tops in eating quality.</p> <p>CHOPS 63¢ For quick meals lb.</p> <p>ROASTS 59¢ A dinner treat lb.</p>	<p>RIB END LOIN END</p> <p>END CUTS</p> <p>Either end of loin, at same low budget pleasing price.</p> <p>ROASTS 39¢ Priced low lb.</p> <p>CHOPS 43¢ A real bargain lb.</p>
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CHUCK ROAST
Cut from U. S. Arm Choice beef. **Blade Cut lb. 57¢** **Blade Cut lb. 53¢**

SPARERIBS SMALL SIZE
Select eastern pork. 3-lb. and under. **lb. 45¢**

GROUND BEEF
Packed in viking. Ground daily. **lb. 45¢**

FEATURE BUYS THIS WEEK AT SAFEWAY

CHUNK TUNA CHICKEN OF THE SEA 6 1/2-oz. can **25¢**
Ideal for lunches or salads. (Fancy, White label or Red label, 7-oz. can, 32c.)

ALLSWEET YELLOW MARGARINE 1-lb. pkg. **25¢**
Save coupons, get Sterling Silver at half price.

TOMATO SAUCE TASTE TELLS 8-oz. can **5¢**
An outstanding buy in a top quality sauce.

TOMATO JUICE SUNNY DAWN 46-oz. can **18¢**
Before breakfast, lunch or dinner. (18-oz., 3 cans, 25c.)

OLD DUTCH HOUSEHOLD CLEANSER 3 14-oz. cans **29¢**
One of America's most famous cleansers. Keeps kitchen sparkling bright.

Boiling Beef
Plate meat, cut from U. S. Choice beef. **lb. 19¢**

Beef Hearts
Tastes good, and good for you. **lb. 39¢**

Halibut Steaks
Fresh frozen, packaged, ready to cook. **lb. 57¢**

Salmon Fillet
Deep-ocean caught, Pan ready. **lb. 53¢**

Coffee Values

NOB HILL Top quality. 1-lb. 72¢ (2-lb. bag, 1.43.) bag

AIRWAY Mild, mellow. 1-lb. (2-lb. bag, 1.37.) bag **69¢**

Curtsy BAKERY SPECIAL

Chocolate-Frosted Devil's Food Layer Cake Regular 72¢ SPECIAL **65¢**
Curry "home ingredient" baked - creamy-rich chocolate-frosted! 1/2 cake 32¢

Family Circle MAGAZINE NOW ON SALE **5¢**

Baby Foods
GERBER'S. Strained or Junior 3 cans for **25¢** dozen cans **95¢**

Strained Meats
Swift brand. Note low price. 3 1/2-oz. can **21¢**

CONCENTRATED Fresh Milk
Quart carton **56¢**
Makes three full quarts

Lucerne Buttermilk quart carton **15¢**
Churned, cultured. (Half gal., 28c.)

Dairy Drink Lucerne chocolate quart carton **18¢**
Lucerne extra-low prices effective in Los Angeles milk marketing area only.

Snow Star Ice Cream pint carton **17¢**
Chocolate, vanilla. (2 pints, 33c.)

Ice Cream Nut Roll quart pkg. **67¢**
Party Pride. With sherbet center.

New Parkay Margarine 1-lb. pkg. **25¢**
Sandwich Spread Lunch pint jar **33¢**
Quart jar, 59c.

Sugar Belle Peas 17-oz. can **17c**

Black Pepper 4-oz. can **69c** 2-oz. can **39c**
Crown Colony, finest quality.

Spaghetti 2-lb. pkg. **39c** 1-lb. pkg. **20c**
Gold Medal, long.

Table Syrup Sleepy Hollow 12-oz. bottle **25c**

Marshmallows Fluff-I-est 1-lb. bag **29c**
Kept fresh in plastic bag.

Mrs. Wright's Bread 1-1/2 lbs. loaf **21c**
White or wheat. (Std. loaf, 15c.)

Chiffon Tissue Toilet Paper roll **12c**

Salad Dressing
DUCHESS BRAND "TART WHIPPED" pint jar **23¢** quart jar **45¢**

FRESH EGGS
Cream O' the Crop Large size, Grade AA. doz. **69c**

Breakfast Gems Large size, Grade A. doz. **65c**

Oak Glen Brand Large size, Grade A. doz. **64c**

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BERRY PRESERVES
Kern brand, pure Boysenberry or strawberry. 2-lb. jar **45¢**
Black Cap Raspberry Jelly. (2-lb., 45c.)

SUNNY HILLS BEANS
Pinto, Pink, Small White, Large White. High in protein. 1-lb. bag **12¢** 2-lb. bag **23¢**

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NAVEL ORANGES CALIFORNIA NEW CROP **lb. 7c**

FRESH DATES DEGLETT NOOR Packed Ready for Mailing 3-lb. shipping ct. **79c**

CRISP CARROTS TOPS OFF **lb. 5c**

RUTABAGAS FINE FLAVOR **lb. 5c**

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